

TO: FCC

I am very opposed to the Sinclair Broadcasting Network forcing their affiliates to air an anti-Kerry ad days before the Presidential election. If the President Bush campaign wants to buy the time for this ad that masquerades as a "documentary" is a decision for Sinclair to make. We cannot allow such a blatant and illegal corporate contribution to political campaigns. The potential ramifications of the proposed action by Sinclair are profound and extremely undemocratic.

I am a disabled American Veteran and am supporting President Bush so as much as this policy benefits my candidate the long term impact of huge national media networks using ads as news would be devastating to American freedoms that I value far more than any potential gain to my favored candidate.

Sinclair uses our public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated to serve the public interest. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules and bring back fairness standards.

The McCain - Feingold Campaign laws were supposed to eliminate huge institutional and corporate contributions to candidates. Sinclair's actions illegally undermine that law.

Thank you.

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